

Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

U. F. A. Dance at Crescent Hill School on Friday, December 8th. Girls—25c. Ladies free and bring cakes. We thank you.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Yend on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

The regular Anglican service will be held in the Irma United Church on Sunday, December 3rd, at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. Ostad motored to Edmonton on Sunday and returned on Tuesday evening.

Christmas Tree and Dance will be held in Orindale School on Friday, December 8th. Coulthart's orchestra.

Mr. I. S. Reeds is still quite sick with the flu and does not expect to go back to work until after the Christmas holidays. As soon as the school board received this information, a request was sent to the deputy minister of education for a substitute teacher.

Mr. Jas. Hedley and his father were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Jan. Craig spent a part of last week doing some repairing to the Irma United Church.

The Irma district again received its share of a high wind which passed over Alberta Sunday afternoon and night. No serious damage has been reported. Since then the weather has been cold and the roads are terribly rough.

Something to worry about—the school tax penalty on December 10th.

Mr. J. R. Love M.L.A., for Wainwright, accompanied by Mr. A. M. Matheson, M.L.A., for Vegreville, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 22nd, in Kiefer's hall, at Irma, at which there was a good attendance. Besides the two addresses a short dialogue and four reels of motion pictures were put on which were enjoyed by all.

Now that the weather has turned a little colder, Mr. Sharkey is busy hauling water to flood the new rink. We understand the first game of the Gas Line League is to be played in Holden on December 6th.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. A. E. Foxwell received a telegram from Winnipeg saying her mother, Mrs. F. Allen had passed away early that morning. Mrs. Allen was one of Winnipeg's old-timers, having lived there for the past fifty-three years, coming from Ontario formerly. Many Irma residents will remember Mrs. Allen who visited here a year or so ago. Mrs. Foxwell left for Winnipeg on the Flyer Tuesday evening.

Roy Whyte reported the sale of seventeen tickets for Edmonton on Tuesday afternoon at the special rate of one cent a mile. On account of the Wednesday half holiday in Edmonton the C.N.R. extended the return limit on these tickets to Thursday evening allowing passengers to come home on the Flyer, giving them two full days in the city. A number planned to go up on Wednesday evening as well.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Schonert, the regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold, Thursday, December 7th, at 2.30. All members requested to attend.

MRS. R. C. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

Annual Report Shows Bank of Montreal in Usual Strong Position

Liabilities to the Public of \$692,218,818, Leaving an Excess of Assets of \$76,317,090—Liquid Assets Equal to 71.15 per cent. of Liabilities to Public

Readily maintaining its usual strong position, the Bank of Montreal is forwarding to shareholders the annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31st.

The summary of the report, which is issued in an understandable form and appears in this issue, shows the Bank had total assets of \$768,535,908, to meet payment of total liabilities to the public of \$692,218,818, leaving an excess of assets amounting to \$76,317,090.

While total assets are practically unchanged from a year ago, there has been an increase of over \$50,000,000 in the holdings of high-grade securities and a corresponding decrease in current loans, due to the lessened requirements of the Bank's customers under prevailing trade conditions. As a result of this change, liquid assets are up to \$492,526,884, equivalent to 71.15 per cent. of liabilities to the public, as against \$439,768,506 a year ago, equal to 63.46 per cent. Included in liquid assets are cash holdings of \$78,683,217 or 11.36 per cent. of public liabilities.

An interesting feature of the statement is the maintenance of deposits at the high level of \$641,346,710. These compare with \$648,832,663 a year ago.

Profit and Loss Account
Profits for the year are substantially lower, due to the smaller volume of business offering and the lower rates of interest on securities. On the other hand, distribution to shareholders is well below that of

previous years, due to reduction in dividend rates. After taking care of all distributions, the total at the credit of profit and loss amounted to \$1,885,451.

As was to be expected, the largest proportion of liquid assets are in government and other bonds and debentures, the total of them being \$316,967,375. The greater portion of these securities mature at early dates. These holdings are up from \$266,729,664 at the end of the previous year.

The call loans in the same way showed a tendency to increase, call loans in Canada being up to \$7,607,169, from \$5,187,690, while those outside Canada were \$36,354,280, as compared with 20,071,135 a year ago.

Current Loans Contract
As opposed to this situation, the customers of the Bank have not required as much accommodation as under normal trade conditions. As a result, current loans are down to \$251,855,262, from \$302,931,269 last year.

Total profits were \$4,005,153, equivalent to 5.32 per cent. on the combined capital, rest and undivided profits. They were down from \$4,663,100 a year ago, a decline of approximately \$650,000. Out of the profits there was set aside for dividends to shareholders \$3,060,000, as compared with \$3,960,000; provision or taxes Dominion government \$508,558, and reservation for bank premises \$100,000. After all deductions, an addition of \$336,594 was made to profit and loss account.

Subscriber Gets Kick Out of Irma U.F.A. Meet

(The editor of this paper does not necessarily endorse and is not responsible for the views expressed by any contributor.)

To the Editor:
The Irma Times:

Well, sir, being a farmer, I was interested in a public meeting held in Kiefer's hall, Irma, Wednesday, November 22nd, at which the chief speaker was a fellow by the name of Love—J. Russell Love.

It's a long time since I saw him last. Seems like, by the way he spoke and showed his things, he's been working in a sort of may factory, 'cause he had 'em to prove it.

A fellow sitting next to me asked what the fellows on the stage were and where they belonged. I said, "They're of the U.F.A." He laughs and says, "I guess you're right—'The United Fun Association!'"

Well, I guess he's about right, as I figured it's well understood the government can't help us taxpayers no how, so this travelling road show was to help us forget such things as pooling our taxes and raising typhoid hogs.

The first speaker told us the way we're going was all wet, and I guess he was right, 'cause I tried to visit me Aunt Het at Kinsella, and the condition of the highway looked like a tributary of Lake Vernon, with mud banks. I got to wishing they'd left it alone and we'd still have a good old solid prairie trail.

I got a jake gravel pit at Kinsella, but I guess it ain't on the maps that one fellow had. I was going to tell him so, but he talked too fast, telling us the government had a "child of their imagination" they called the C.C.F., and this baby was going to be a world beater and this depression would be nothing but a myth when the youngster got really started with his magic wand, turning our land into milk and honey. I figured he might be right, 'cause we sure got lots of bees and they make honey, but they sure work hard.

The second man to address us sure knew his public. He should, too, 'cause he's been away from home almost all the time since 1921. He must have spent some time at a dang-fangled dance school and song shop, for he did his fan dance as smooth as letting a gravel contract. He had his program mapped out (he had lots of maps), and in scene two I got the creeps; he showed us a dark and stormy night at the back of the front-line trenches some place in Flanders, where Brown had got into some little trouble, the speaker, striking

ing a Major Jones attitude, finds the poor private guilty of insubordination, condemns him to a soldier settlement farm in Western Canada, free, except taxes, after which the Major sang to his heart's content, "I'm the pick or point of the lance of the Lancers." "Gosh of hennick, it was a stiff sentence," said the guy sitting next to me.

Scene three showed us a bright afternoon (first year of tax consolidation) somewhere in Wainwright constituency. The speaker gets the kids into a scene, and gives 'em a fine feed of chocolate bars; showed 'em how, before some of them were born, so much wheat, so much chocolate. He seemed to just turn wheat into chocolate. (All you need for this trick is charts, chalk, wheat and fingers and a good "line"—Presto! chocolate! If you do it in ten minutes you're good.)

Gol darn me hide! I and the guy who sat next to me, were relieved when three reels of silent pictures were shown and enjoyed. I don't know if amusement tax was paid, but if it was, I guess it was in sound money—the C.C.F. kind—script!

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE,
S.E. 35-47-8.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and town at the usual hours. Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE

In the Estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON MITCHELL, late of the District of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Washington Mitchell who died on or about the 27th day of May A.D. 1933 are required to file with Mrs. Dora Mitchell of Irma, Alberta, Administratrix of the said estate, by the 30th day of December, A.D. 1933, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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Wedding Bells

On Wednesday, November 22nd, Mr. Kenneth B. Lingley and Miss H. Meakins, both of Jarro, were united in marriage. The wedding took place in the Manse at Irma and was performed by the Rev. J. R. Geeson. The happy couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae and by Mrs. Meakins, the bride's mother. We join with their many friends in wishing them every happiness in their future years.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, November 22nd, in the United Church Manse, Jarro, when Elsie Allen Barker was united in marriage to Ollie Richard Hollar, both of Jarro. Rev. R. W. Griffith performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Richard Marby, Mr. Richard Marby acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Hollar will reside on the groom's farm, three and a half miles north-east of Jarro.

Main Street

Mr. S. V. Schonert, who has been suffering the past week from a nervous breakdown, went to Edmonton on Wednesday for medical treatment.

While engaged in sawing wood last Monday afternoon on his father's farm, eight miles east of Irma, Mr. Martin Enger suffered a severe injury to his breast and left shoulder. In some way a short stick suddenly became wedged between the table and the saw blade with the result that the saw and shaft and bearing were torn loose from the frame, the saw blade striking Mr. Enger on the chest and rolling up over his left shoulder finally came to a stop on top of the engine. Fortunately the cut in his chest was not deep and no bones were broken. Mr. Julius Stougard, who was one of the crew, immediately rushed Mr. Enger to Irma where he was attended to by Dr. Greenberg.

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Kinsella, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale and family spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. J. Hollans, of the Imperial Oil Co., from Edmonton, has been here the past week moving the oil tank farther back from the railroad track. He left Tuesday morning for Bruce and Holden.

Miss Dorothy Williams, who has been spending the past six weeks at her home here convalescing from her operation, returned to Edmonton on Friday evening.

Mr. J. F. Murray attended the municipal districts convention as a delegate, in Edmonton last week.

Rev. Geeson, of Irma, will occupy the pulpit in the United church here next Sunday morning.

A telephone whist was held on Monday evening in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nease, Mrs. B. Wachter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, for the benefit of the skating rink, the prizes going to Ladies' first, Miss Francis Stronach, gentlemen's prize, Mr. Mead, the proceeds being \$13.25.

A dance will be held in the school house on Friday evening in benefit of the Christmas concert. Merry Makers orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Charlie Bright, pump repairer of the C.N.R. from Tofield, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. F. Austin and daughter went to Viking on Tuesday evening where Phyllis is receiving treatment for her arm from Dr. Haworth.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid sale in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, December 2nd.

A play and dance at Rodino; comic scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," performed in costume by Rodino Anglicans, at Rodino Hall; snappy orchestra. Admission: Adults, 25c; children under 14 years, 15c—for the whole evening. Free lunch. Don't forget, Friday, December 1st, at 8.30 p.m.

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Democracy vs. Dictatorship

Out of the welter of financial and economic difficulties and problems now troubling a confused world, and which are directly or indirectly the outcome and aftermath of the Great War, there has emerged one great question which now begins to overshadow all others, because all others are bound up in it. That question may be summed up in the words: Has Democracy failed? Are democratic forms of government incapable of successfully dealing with conditions as they now exist in most countries and in the world at large?

The Great War, we were told, was a war to end war; a war to save civilization; a war to protect democracy from autocracy. Nevertheless in actual results as we see them throughout the world today, there is now more talk of war than there was in the early months of 1914; there are more people who question whether civilization was saved, or can be saved; there is more of the autocratic in government than was the case during a half century before the war.

The question, therefore, that most naturally is disturbing the minds of all thoughtful people is: Whither are we drifting? What is to be the outcome of the present drift? Is it impossible under democratic forms of government to solve present problems, and, in order to solve them, is it necessary that new systems and forms of government be set up?

Four great nations are today under openly acknowledged dictatorships. —Russia, Italy, Germany and Austria. Parliamentary institutions are either wholly abolished or suspended in all these countries. Under stress of existing financial and economic emergencies, greater powers have been granted to a Democratic President in the United States by a Congress under control of the Democratic party than were even dreamed of a few years ago. In Canada certain emergency powers have been conferred upon a Conservative Government, while in Great Britain a union of members of all parties exists under the name of a National Government.

There is, however, this difference as between Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria, and the United States, Canada, Great Britain, that whereas in the first four named countries parliamentary government is, for the time being at least, abolished, in the latter named countries Parliaments still retain full control of the situation and can at any time withdraw the powers granted by them to their respective governments.

It would, however, be idle to deny that there is an under-current of opinion existing in the ranks of all political groups to a greater or less degree that present representative forms of government have not measured up as well as it was expected they would, should and could, to the needs of the time. As a result, intelligent men and women are asking whether the fault lies in the free democratic system itself, or whether it lies rather in the failure of those who for the time being are the leaders and representatives of the people under that system to adequately meet the responsibilities and discharged the duties imposed upon them.

One writer in a Western magazine discussing the rise of dictatorships in Europe, says: "Those who are out-and-out democrats, and who believe in parliamentary government, will regret this relapse, but it is evident that it is only under certain conditions that democracy is the wisest and safest form of rule. When people are controlled by passion or prejudice, or when they are ignorant or stupid followers of custom, they are unfit for self-government. When they are thoughtful and intelligent and have a high regard for justice and equity, they may be trusted to manage their own affairs." He concludes:

"The moral of all this for Canada is very obvious. She is worthy of parliamentary rule so long as wisely-chosen parliaments intelligently exercise their powers, but when these are indolent or the cat's-paw of controlling interests, then there is bound to be agitation for reform."

In other words, the question is: Are the people themselves measuring up to their individual and collective responsibilities? The conclusion seems to be that it is not the democratic system of representative government that is at fault, but the use which the people themselves are making of that system in governing themselves.

At election times when as a people we are choosing our representatives in Parliament, and through them placing a Government in power over us, are we acting intelligently, or are we swayed by passion or prejudice, or blindly following a charted course without thinking for ourselves or giving heed to what we are doing?

It is never safe in life to make great decisions when we are not in a normal state of mind. It is as unwise to make such decisions when we are on the mountain-tops of prosperity and laboring under an undue optimism; it is equally dangerous and unwise to make them when in the deep valleys of depression and controlled by a warped pessimism. The marking of our ballots should be directed, not by our emotions, but through the application of our thinking powers.

Dictatorships mean the loss of liberties now enjoyed, but if as a people we do not show our appreciation of those liberties by using them properly, then we are not deserving of them. Dictatorships are dangerous. If the nations of the world resort to dictatorships there is bound, sooner or later, to be a clash between this dictator and that dictator. Dictators must have their way, or they cease to be dictators, and when the desires of two or more of them come into conflict the people under their authority and control will suffer.

If we cherish our present democratic institutions of government, if we want to retain them, we must as a people prove ourselves worthy of them. We must think for ourselves and act intelligently. Otherwise some person will arise and assume to himself the autocratic power to think and act for us.

Too Bad He Didn't

John N. Cameron, mathematician at the Northwestern State Teachers' college in Alva, Oklahoma, said that if Judas had established a trust fund of \$1 at 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually, the estate now would be valued at \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

Demand for American products in Egypt is growing.

Who Owns The Honey?

A curious problem has been raised by the actions of certain bees at St. John's, New Brunswick. A beekeeper sold some honey to a neighbor who carried it to his home not very far away. There the vendor's bees discovered it and organized to recover the honey. This they did, but not before the purchaser had found out and made sure of the identity of the bees. Who owns the honey?

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wrack the Nervous System

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Hunting Stolen Railways

But Clews Are Indistinct Say Police Of Europe

Police of Europe are still hunting for two stolen railways, but declare that the clews are indistinct. One is a mountain railway in Central Europe, which had been closed during the World War and forgotten for some time later. When a party of officials and workmen prepared to put it in condition for reopening, all they could find was one cog. Later, thieves in Hungary took away everything connected with another line, temporarily out of commission, from rolling stock to rails and ties. No trace of it has been found.

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Map Depicts A1 Canada

Moving Canvas Being Painted By Montreal Scenic Artist

A moving panorama map of the Dominion of Canada, the largest of its kind in existence, is being painted by Gordon Hammond, well-known Montreal scenic artist, who created the gigantic map used in Canada's exhibit at the Century of Progress Fair at Chicago. The huge canvas is 100 feet long and ten feet high and will move on a belt behind a stage equipped with an opening ten feet high by twenty feet wide. It will be exhibited throughout Canada and England.

Starting from the Atlantic Ocean, the scene takes in the whole of Canada to Victoria and the Pacific, employing various colors for cities, towns, lakes and rivers. Government parks stand out distinctly, as do the mining areas, and the relative position of one place to another can be easily picked out. Even Canada's sports facilities have been included in this important undertaking.

Woman's Weakness



"I had a breakdown, the best laid plans completely unstrung me. I could hardly rest at night and finally became so weak I could not get about the house," said Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of 15 Bruce St., Galt, Ont. "I had no appetite and suffered from feminine weakness. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt like a new person." All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dread Germ Isolated

Immunization against tuberculosis may become a possibility in the near future through a recent discovery of Dr. C. H. Boles, of Colorado College at Colorado Springs. Dr. Boles, who has been working under the direction of the Colorado Foundation for Research in Tuberculosis, announced that he had isolated the active principle of the tubercle bacillus.

Hungary is wrestling with the problem of marketing its abnormal wheat surplus.

Modern Project Planned

Air Line Across Sahara Desert Is Aim Of France

With only 24 hours from the heart of Europe to the heart of the Sahara, French experts are drawing plans for a Saharan Air Service instead of concentrating on the Trans-Saharan Railroad, which yet may take years to complete.

The success of several aviation and automobile missions to various points of the Sahara both from Morocco and Algeria, has convinced the French Government officials interested in central African development that the liaison between metropolitan France and the African continent can be accomplished easiest by air.

The Trans-Saharan Railroad Commission has made exhaustive studies of the probable and possible routes, but these plans still are in dispute because of the more recent and very accurate findings.

The advantages of automobile and aviation routes are apparent in that sudden tactical surprises, or heretofore unknown developments in climate, or geological aspects, may be overcome by a simple change of the route.

French civil aviation authorities still are working on plans for the Trans-Saharan Air Line. In fact, the 1934 budget contains an appropriation of ten million francs for Trans-African studies, which would provide for an air route joining France and the desert with other contiguous lines over North Africa.

May Visit South Africa

Several Canadian Farmers Likely To Join English Party

Exchange of visits by empire farmers, arranged each year since 1926 under the auspices of the British National Union, has continued to yield considerable practical benefits to those taking part and big preparations are now in hand for the tenth tour, which is to take place in January next.

On this occasion the party is to leave England for the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, and it is stated that among them will be several representatives from Canada. Mr. General F. J. Duncan, the secretary of the British National Union, says inquiries have been received from Canada concerning the tour.

Could Play Great Part

Canada can play a great part in world peace by joining in an international plan for control of minerals required for armament manufacture, suggested Dr. Alfred Zimmer, of London, England, noted authority on international affairs, when addressing the Canadian Club at Edmonton, Alberta.

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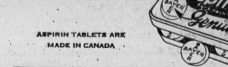
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In Spite Of Handicaps

Many Old People In Canada Go To Church Regularly

From many parts of Canada have come little stories of men and women advanced in years, who, despite great handicaps, are attending church services regularly.

A case is reported from northern Alberta where a woman more than 70 walked three and a half miles to attend an Anglican church service some weeks ago. Down in Nova Scotia a United church elder nearly 90 years of age drove 35 miles with his wife on a recent Sunday morning to an anniversary service, making the trip by horse and carriage.

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Helen E. Kimball's Recipes

New Cake Frostings By Director Food Service Department Borden Company, Toronto

BAKED FUDGE FROSTING
Two squares unsweetened chocolate; 1½ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk; 1 tablespoon water; 1 cup shredded coconut.
Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stir over boiling water five minutes until it thickens. Add water. Fold in half the coconut. Spread on cake. Sprinkle top with remaining coconut. Place in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes or until coconut browns.

TOASTED PEANUT FROSTING
One and one-third cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk; 2 table-spoons peanut butter; ½ cup chopped peanuts; Peanut halves.
Place sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water for five minutes, or until mixture thickens, stirring until well blended. Add chopped peanuts. Spread on cake. Decorate top with peanut halves. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes.

LEMON CRUMB TOPPING
One and one-third cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk; ½ cup lemon juice; 1 cup zwieback crumbs.
Stir sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice together until mixture is thick. Add ½ cup zwieback crumbs. Spread on top of cake. Sprinkle with remaining zwieback crumbs. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes.

New Gas Discovered
Fuel gas with a greater specific gravity than ordinary gas and condensable to such an extent that it can profitably be transported in steel bottles has been produced at the famous Leuna works at Halle, Germany. The gas, called propan, is a by-product in the distillation of benzene from coal. According to tests, one bottle is sufficient to supply an ordinary household for one to three months.

There are about five to six million red blood cells in the body of a grown man.

Have Nations Forgotten

European Countries Seem To Be Preparing For Another War

The news that comes from Europe makes one wonder if that continent has already forgotten the bloody days of 1914-18.

France has just completed a "great wall" of fortifications extending back 15 miles from her German frontier which were five years in the building and which cost millions of dollars. Alarmed by Hitler's blood-and-thunder attitude, Belgium is undertaking immediate improvement of her eastern fortifications.

Equally distrustful of Hitler's intentions, Austria is seeking an addition to her army, bringing it up to its full authorized strength under the treaty of St. Germain. She may also reintroduce universal military training.

Hitler himself is talking and blustering in a manner that makes the cock-sure look like a novice in that art. And to think that in the year 1918 — only 15 years ago — the nations concerned thought that they had concluded the war that was to end war — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Production of pears in the United States has more than doubled in the past twenty years.

Argentina is increasing its imports of industrial chemicals.

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SALE OF LANDS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BATTLE RIVER, NO. 423.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday the 14th day of December, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. 1-2 of S.W.	12	44	7	4
S.E.	13	44	7	4
Fr. of N.E.	36	44	7	4
(8 acres)				
N.E.	3	45	7	4
N.W.	3	45	7	4
S.E.	3	45	7	4
N.E.	5	45	7	4
N.W.	5	45	7	4
N.W.	12	45	7	4
S.W.	12	45	7	4
S.W.	28	44	9	4
S.W.	35	44	9	4
N.E.	31	45	9	4
S.E.	31	45	9	4
S.W.	27	46	9	4
N.E.	34	46	9	4
N.E.	23	45	8	4
N.W.	23	45	8	4
S.E.	36	46	7	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms of sale, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

adtd at Irma, Alberta, this 20th day of October, 1933.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
N17-D8, Secretary-Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BATTLE RIVER, NO. 423.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The appropriate discounts on taxes paid through the authority of the Municipal Districts Act and the Tax Consolidation Act are available up and including FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1933; after that date, current taxes are collectable at par. Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alta.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of NIKOLAI FLUEVOG, late of the district of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Nikolai Fluevog, who died on or about the 25th day of October, A.D. 1933, are required to file with Norman Theodore Fluevog, Esq., of Irma, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate, by the 30th day of December, A.D. 1933, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1933.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Viking, Alberta.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL
W-337

Wainwright Hospital
Board Holds Meeting

The following are the official minutes of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright Municipal hospital, which was held on Friday, November 10th.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, on motion of Trustee Santee, were adopted. Moved by Trustee Santee that a communication from Mr. J. Welch be tabled.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sutherland that a communication from Grizzly Bear M.D. be tabled till the next meeting. Crd.

Moved by Trustee Perkins that the matron be instructed to secure promissory notes from patients who are unable to pay accounts when discharged, these notes to bear interest after 60 days at six per cent. Crd. Moved by Trustee Perkins that the secretary communicate with Messrs.

Fullerton and Co., the auditors engaged by Gilt Edge M.D., and obtain prices for auditing the books of the hospital board. Crd.

Accounts amounting to the sum of \$18.00 were presented and were passed for payment on a motion of Trustee Santee.

The report of the matron for the month of October was as follows:

Patients	35
Patients discharged	43
Still in hospital	8
Maternity cases	8
Surgical cases	10
Deaths	1

Moved by Trustee Santee that the house committee investigate the matter of an electric fan for the laundry drying room. Crd.

The meeting then adjourned.

Heard at the ladies' social: "Your husband told my husband that his

word at home is law." "Oh, yeah? Well, it's one of those laws that are never enforced."

Closed Season Now in

Effect for Alberta Fish

Closed season is now in effect for both whitefish in Alberta lakes, and for angling in the various rivers and streams of the province, and in fractions of the regulations in this connection are being firmly dealt with, declared Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of lands and mines. Several convictions have already been recorded. "It is of first importance that the seriousness of such infractions should be emphasized," said Mr. Reid. "There is a very definite reason for a closed season, and that is to protect the fish during the spawning season, and consequently to insure a continuance of the supplies of the fish in our lakes and streams. Were there no closed season, the supplies would very soon be depleted."

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1933.

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$641,346,710.12
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	33,819,807.50
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	258,578.04
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	6,151,280.54
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see offsetting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	10,642,442.25
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings, including \$9,000,000 advances from the Dominion Government under The Finance Act	
Total Liabilities to the Public	692,218,818.45

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,317,090.20
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$768,535,908.65

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 78,683,217.88
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	26,953,876.82
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	25,334,859.87
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	316,967,375.69
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	514,911.33
Railway and Industrial and other stocks.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	36,354,280.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	7,607,169.32
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	111,293.01
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 71.15% of all Liabilities to the Public)	492,526,984.90
Other Loans	251,885,262.61
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,732,750.77
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
x Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	6,151,280.54
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	1,739,629.83
Making Total Assets of	768,535,908.65
to meet Payment of Liabilities to the Public of	692,218,818.45
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,317,090.20

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1933	\$ 4,003,153.59
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$3,060,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	508,558.81
Reservation for Bank Premises	100,000.00
	3,668,558.81
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1932	1,248,856.30
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 1,565,451.28

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